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Supplementary List of
***Native South African Bulbs
and Seeds***

Season 1938.

The collection and cultivation of fresh material has been proceeding continuously. This season bulbs and seeds of the species in this supplementary list of native plants will be available.

The current growing season has been unusually cold and wet with the result that seed is very limited among species of *Ixia*, *Tritonia* and *Gladiolus*. Bulbs of a number of species are also short for the same reason. The main catalogue, however, has been marked where seeds or bulbs will not be available this season for the species concerned.

Partly on account of shortage in some stocks and partly for the convenience of customers wishing to try sample bulbs, single bulbs will be supplied at 6d. each provided they have not already been priced singly. With the above exception, the prices and terms in the main catalogue will hold for this season.

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Galtonia candicans. —Spikes 2ft., with white pendant flowers ..	3/6 doz.
Hyacinthus corymbosus. —A small species growing in damp ground. Spikes about 2ins. with up to twelve small white flowers striped violet ..	2/6 „
Tulbaghia violacea. —Grey-green narrow upright foliage, umbels of lavender flowers. Very floriferous. Garlic odour, but only when handled. Rootstocks ..	3/6 „
Scilla natalensis. —Bulbs large, with rosette of large leaves. Flower spike 2ft., covered with small sky-blue flowers. Seed possibly available in August.	
Romulea sabulosa. —Like a large <i>R. rosea</i> . Flower the size of a small, reddish tulip ..	2/6 „
R. amoena. —Similar to but slightly smaller than <i>R. sabulosa</i> ..	2/6 „
Tritonia scillaris. —Upright spikes, 10ins., with small pink flowers	2/6 „
Geissorhiza splendidissima. —Spray 7ins., with four or five bowl-shaped flowers, 1½ins. across. Of a rich, deep blue colour with darker centres ..	3/- „
G. excisa. —Suitable for a miniature rock garden. Two or three white flowers with reddish reverse, on a thin 2in. stem ..	2/- „
Hesperantha Buhrii. —Flowers in 9in. sprays. Flowers open in afternoon; a dazzling white with a deep pink reverse, lin. across ..	3/- „
H. angusta. —As above, but pure white, evening scented ..	3/- „
Nerine filifolia. —Evergreen, very dainty and free-flowering (autumn), stem 10ins., with an umbel of pink flowers ..	2/6 „
Haemanthus hirsutus. —Leaves two, flat on the ground, hairy. Flowers small white, in a head the size of a golf ball. Seeds (February) ..	3d. each.
H. Pumilio. —Several short strap-shaped leaves. About a dozen pinkish flowers forming a head like a paint brush. Seeds (April) ..	3d. „
H. magnificus. —18in. stem, with large sessile leaves. Flowers in a massive orange-pink head. Bulbs (July) ..	2/6 „
Seeds (May-June) ..	6d. „
H. Katharinae. —Habit of <i>H. magnificus</i> , but leaves stalked. Bulbs 2/6 each (August). Seed (July) ..	6d. „
H. natalensis. —The most graceful of the larger species. Leaves oval with long stalks. Berries a bright scarlet surrounded with dark green bracts. Bulbs (August) ..	2/6 „
Seeds (July) ..	6d. „

Haemanthus seed, like seed of *Nerines*, *Crinum*, etc., starts to germinate soon after harvesting and should be sown within about three months of harvesting. They will continue growth, however, even if planted some time after growth has started. The preliminary germination is underground with the formation of a small bulb. This bulb may remain dormant for several months or more before sprouting.

Anoiganthus brevifolius. —Similar in habit to a large yellow Ifafa Lily. Flower head an umbel of about twelve yellow flowers, 1½ins., slightly scented. Bulbs (March-June) ..	2/6 each.
Clivia miniata. —Large strap-shaped leaves, a large umbel of buff-orange flowers. Roots (May-July) ..	2/6 „
Clivia nobilis. —Will be available possibly next season.	

The following five bulbs are similar in habit to the first one, the well-known Belladonna Lily. This and the Amموcharis are scented. Mature bulbs of all five would come out expensive on account of postal expenses, as they are heavy. Young bulbs are offered, from December to March, at 6d. and 1/- each, and seed at 3d. each. Seed of these species should be sown within three months of harvesting.

Amaryllis Belladonna. —Bulbs, 1-year (Dec.-March)	6d. each.
Seed (April)	3d. "
Crinum longifolium. —Bulbs, (Dec.-March) 1 year, 6d. each, 2-3 year, 1/- each. Seed (February)	3d. "
Amموcharis falcata. —Bulbs (Dec.-March) 2-3 year	1/- "
Seeds (May)	3d. "
Buphane ciliaris. —About four largish leaves pressed close to the ground with a margin of stiff hairs. Inflorescence similar to Amموcharis. Bulbs (Dec.-March) 2-3 year	1/- "
Seed may be available (March)	3d. "
Brunsvigia Josephinae. —About 24 leaves, 2ft. by 4ins. wide. Inflorescence about 3ft. diam., on a stout stem with about 60 reddish-brown flowers. Bulbs (Dec.—March) 1 year	6d. "
Seed, if harvested (April)	3d. "

Aponogeton angustifolium.—A white-flowered water plant very like *A. distachyon*, but smaller. Dormant "bulbs" (Dec.-March) 3/6 doz.

Strelitzia Reginae) Seeds of these two species of
Strelitzia angusta) Crane Flower at, per packet, 1/-

Felicia adfinis.—A small blue annual daisy similar to *F. Bergeriana*, but of a different shade.

Pelargonium flavum.—Several largish, much dissected leaves close to the ground. Umbels of small, insignificant brownish flowers with a delightful scent in the evening. Dormant root-stocks (Dec.-March) 1/6 each.

Gardenia Thunbergia.—A glossy green shrub with white, scented flowers. Seeds 6d. doz.

Gardenia species.—Similar to the above but more free-flowering. Seeds 6d. "

Gardenia Globosa. Seeds 6d. doz.

Randia axillare (Gardenia citriodora).—A low, compact shrub covered with white, scented flowers. A most attractive species. Seeds, per packet, 6d.

Bauhinia Galpinii.—Handsome deciduous shrub with terra-cotta coloured flowers. Seeds, per packet of six, 6d.

Erythrina caffra.—Pink flowering leguminous shrub. Seed, per packet, 6d.

Cassia sp.—10ft. leguminous shrub with yellow, laburnum-like flowers. Seeds, per packet, 6d.

Phoenix reclinata.—The pinnate-leaved "Date Palm" of the Cape. Seed, per packet, 6d.

Fagelia bituminosa.—A twining leguminous perennial with dark green, sticky leaves. Flowers yellow in axillary racemes. Seed, per packet, 6d.

